

Practitioner's Docket No. 16918-8183

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Goldstein

Application No.: 09/935,510

Group No.: 2644

Filed: August 23, 2001

Examiner: unknown

For: HEARING AIDS BASED ON MODELS OF COCHLEAR COMPRESSION USING ADAPTIVE COMPRESSION THRESHOLDS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Group Director, Group 2644 (M.P.E.P. § 1002.02(c))

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE
(37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02 IV)

NOTE: See M.P.E.P. § 708.02, 7th ed.

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because applicant is over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is:

(check one of the following)

- ☒ applicant's birth certificate.
☐ a declaration by the applicant that he/she is over 65 years of age.

No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).

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SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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City of New York

Department of Health

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CERTIFICATION OF BIRTH

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Julius Lester Goldstein

Male was born in the City of New York on July - 7 - 1935

according to Birth Record No. 22458 filed in the BROOKLYN

Office of this Bureau on July - 19 - 1935

In witness whereof, the seal of the Department of Health of the City of New York has been affixed hereto this 15 day of June 1935

Carl E. Elmer
Director of Bureau
Borough Registrar

Warning: This certification is not valid if it has been altered in any way whatsoever or if it does not bear the official seal of the Department of Health of the City of New York.

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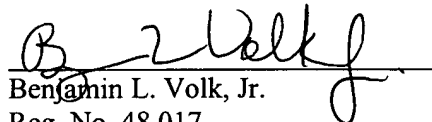


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: ATTENTION: Group Director, Group 2644, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 12/3/2001.


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Compression Using Adaptive Compression:
Thresholds

ATTENTION: Group Director, Group 2644
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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LETTER

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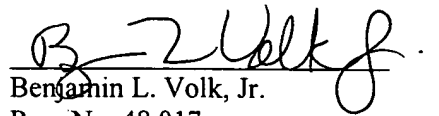
1. Petition To Make Special, Because Of Applicant's Age (37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)
And M.P.E.P. § 708.02 (IV)

2. Copy of Applicant's birth certificate.

It is believed that no fee is due. However, if this is incorrect, please debit Deposit Account No. 18-1829. A duplicate copy of this Letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Please file said Petition To Make Special.

Respectfully submitted,


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